1942

Edna Jenkins Home Economics Cottage

A house on Barbour Street was gifted to the college for the purpose of supporting the Home Economics Department. It was named for Edna Jenkins (Seminary, 1902), Trustee, 1943-56. The 1951 Murmurmontis was dedicated to her in appreciation of her philanthropy.

1953

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library

The library is named for a wealthy Methodist philantropist who never set foot on campus. She died in 1946, before the library was completed. Her gift came with the requirement that two other buildings of similar value would be built at the same time, thus she is also connected with the L.L. Loar Memorial Music Building and Fleming Hall. The Library underwent major construction in the early 1970s and an even more major updating in 2019, due to a multi-million Title III Federal Grant.

1953

L.L. Loar Memorial Music Building

Along with the gift from Annie Merner Pfeiffer, funds for this building were provided by the family of Ethel Loar - a student, who like Agnes Howard had withdrawn from school due to rheumatoid arthritis.

1953

Fleming Hall

This residence hall is named for Wallace B. Fleming, President of the College from 1915-22. He guided the college through the financial issues of that difficult time, which included the Spanish Flu Pandemic. Known as a fundraiser, he led the Half-Million Campaign in 1917. Later he returned as Vice President from 1938-44 to lead the Semi-Centennial Campaign. As an ordained Methodist minister, Fleming was asked to correspond with, comfort, and offer memorial prayers for students who fought in World War I.

1958

McCuskey Hall

This residence hall is named for Roy McCuskey who has played many roles on campus: Seminary Graduate (1905), College Graduate (1908), Trustee (1921-41), and President (1931-41).

The Art Department and the Sleeth Gallery are located on the first floor, where there previously had been a cafeteria.

1959

Jenkins Hall

This residence hall was named for Edna Jenkins (Seminary, 1902), Trustee, 1943-56. The 1951 Murmurmontis was dedicated to her in appreciation of her philanthropy (including the Home Economics Cottage, a new Moeller organ, a new Steinway Concert Grand piano, and numerous scholarships).

The Wellness Center is now in the location where there had previously been a cafeteria.

1961

Benson House

This private residence across from Agnes Howard Hall was purchased by the college and used as the home of the Nursing Department from 1961-1972. It was then used as the Art Department and the home of the Methodist Archives until the building was condemned. (It makes a comeback in 1991!)

This house was built at about the same time as the President's Residence in 1892.

1962

Doney Hall

This residence hall completes what we know as The Quad. It is named for Carl Doney, President of the College, 1907-15, who advanced both academics and athletics during his term in office.